

REMARKS

The Applicants originally submitted Claims 1-27. In response to a Restriction Requirement by the Examiner, the Applicants have provisionally elected to prosecute without traverse, Group I (Claims 1-8) in the present application. The Applicants now amend Claim 1 and cancel Claim 7 without prejudice or disclaimer. The Applicants believe that these claims are allowable over the art of record.

For the foregoing reasons, applicant respectfully submits that the foregoing claims, as amended, are allowable. Therefore, a Notice of Allowance for Claims 1-6 and 8 is respectfully requested.

Should it facilitate allowance of the application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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